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LOK SABHA

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ULFA- ISI LINKS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any traces of ULFA having closed link with ISI and Bangladesh has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether rebels of North East, Maoist and Naxalites particularly ULFA and NSCN have their training camps in Bangladesh;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the steps being taken in this matter for tackling the terror in North East Region and other parts of the country?

Answer

(MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS) (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): According to available reports and revelation of arrested United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) cadres indicates links of ULFA with Pak ISI.

(c) & (d): Reports indicate that some Indian insurgent Groups of North Eastern States are having camps and shelters in Bangladesh.

(e): Government has taken various steps to counter the threat posed by insurgent groups in North Eastern region and other parts of the country, which interalia include, enhancing the capabilities of the State Police Forces, reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure, deployment of Army and Central Police Forces, coordinated action by the Security Forces for counter insurgency operations and development of socio-economic infrastructure. Government has also extended invitation to all militant outfits to give up the path of violence and to come forward for talks within the four corners of the Constitution.